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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, October 30. to Monday, November 3. 1729.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

London, July 1.

ADVICES from Conſtantinople by way of Leghorn, confirm the Death of the Grand Seignior, and of his eldeſt Son's peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne, who hath ordered the military Preparations to be continued with the utmoſt Vigour. Where this Storm will break, nobody can yet tell; but the Ruſſians, the Imperialiſts, the Venetians, and the Malteſe are taking all neceſſary Precautions againſt it.

We have Advice from Rome, that his Holineſs the Pope continues to make himſelf popular amongſt the lower Sort of People; for after having cut off many unneceſſary Penſions, he hath relieved the Poor in aboliſhing the Duty on Leather to make Soals for Shoes, and hath reſolved likewiſe to aboliſh the Duty on Soap; from whence we may obſerve how ſolicitous even the moſt arbitrary Princes are to take off all ſuch Duties, as are laid on the common Neceſſaries of Life, and muſt therefore be very grievous to the Populace, who are the Strength and Support of every Government.

We have an Account from Kirby in Yorkſhire, that as ſome Perſons were going to dig Turf, they found the Bodies of two Men and a Woman with their Heads cut off, ſuppoſed to have been murthered at ſome Place adjacent; it appear'd upon examining their Bodies, that they had not lain there long, and that two of them ſeem'd, by the Softneſs of their Hands, to be a Gentleman and a Lady, and the other ſeem'd to be a Servant. Strict Search is making to diſcover this horrid Piece of Villany.

Edinburgh, July 3. On the 20th paſt one Salsby a Farmer, aged 82, was ſtrangled, and burnt at Aberdeen, for the moſt horrid Sin of Beſtiality: He confeſs'd at the Flames his Guilt for 17 Years; and that he was in compact with the Devil.

We ſee publiſhed here the following Account of a barbarous Murder committed at Glaſgow the 28th of June laſt. One Mary Purſel being doubted to be with Child, was challenged by her Miſtreſs, and confeſſed it was ſo, but would not tell the Father's Name; and on Saturday laſt ſhe told ſeveral People ſhe was going to take a Walk with her Child's Father, and was no more heard of. On Sunday Afternoon, ſome People taking a Walk into the Fields, they ſaw a great deal of Blood; and this gave ſome Suſpicion of Murder: Whereupon a Search was made on Monday, when they found a Corpſe ſunk in the Water, which they raiſed, and found it to be the Body of Mary Purſel, with her Throat cut thro' the Bone, her Head hanging to her Body by the Sinew of her Neck, her Right Arm cut at the Wriſt, ſuppoſed to be done in defending her ſelf; her Feet tied together, her Headclothes gone, her Hood and Mantle torn thro', and the Tail of her Gown filled with great Stones: She was brought on Tueſday Morning to the Surgeon's Hall, open'd, and found with Child, about two Months from Delivery. There was one Muir, Son to the deceaſed Mr. Muir, late Miniſter of Rutherglen, who is an Apprentice in the Diſpenſatory, and had been very buſy at the Opening of the Corpſe, coming down Stairs from the Hall, he chanc'd to fall; and tho' he had received no Hurt, yet he was ſo ſtun'd with Confuſion, that he could not recover himſelf, till ſeveral People were gathered about him, when it was bruited among them that the Woman was with Child by him, and he was the Murderer, not one of the Company being able to tell who ſpoke it firſt; upon which he was ſeized, and being examined before a Judge, it appear'd he had not been in his Maſter's Houſe from 3 o' Clock on Saturday Afternoon, to 3 o' Clock on Sunday Morning: and being asked where he was during that Time, he would not tell; the Cloaths being produced he had on that Day, they were all wet and bloody.

Kingſton, Aug. 1. At the Aſſizes here, a poor old Man that ſtood indicted of a ſmall Theft, honeſtly pleaded guilty, referring himſelf to the Mercy of the Court, which he met with, for the Court fined him but 1 s. which a Gentleman paid in Court, and he was diſcharged inſtantly.

London,

London, Aug. 24. From Conſtantinople we have an Account, That the Great Viſier has hitherto defeated the Deſigns of the Mufti, and ſupported the Printing-Office ſet up in the Seraglio, in ſpight of all the Oppoſitions of the Mahometan Pontiff; they are actually printing the Latin Claſſicks, and ſome of them are tranſlating into Arabick for the Benefit of the People; that they have found that Part of the Works of Tacitus which was thought to be irrecoverably loſt; and the Viſier himſelf has tranſlated the Annals of Tacitus, and intends to publiſh the Hiſtory of the Turks, in which he will correct the Errors and Miſtakes of Chalcondylas and other Hiſtorians.

The Grand Seignior has order'd ſeveral Sons of the Baſhaws, and other Perſons of Note, to travel and view ſeveral Courts of Europe; and as the Turks are known to be a People of a bright Genius and quick Apprehenſion, there is no doubt but they will make a great Progreſs in the Belles Lettres, and that they will become as famous in Learning as the Arabians were formerly. The Turks ſeem weary of their ancient Maxims, and knowing the Advantages the Chriſtians have over them in ſeveral Points, they have reſolved to ſend young Gentlemen to travel in ſeveral Countries of Europe, to obſerve their Cuſtoms and Manners. 'Tis not unlikely they have been induced to it by the Example of the Ruſſians, who make a conſiderable Figure in the World ſince they ſhook off ſome wild Maxims of their Government, and ſent their young Noblemen to travel in the politeſt Countries of Europe, to which the Czar encouraged them by his Example.

Port-Royal in Jamaica, May 10. 1729.

Capt. Middleton, late Commander of the Achilles of Briſtol, who was taken in January laſt by a French Pyrate, arrived here a few Days paſt in a Sloop from St. Louis, and gives the following Account of his Misfortune.

'The Ship Achilles, Walter Middleton Commander, 'from Briſtol, bound to Jamaica, was on the 10th of Ja'nuary laſt, about ten Leagues to the Eaſtward of Beata, 'chaſed by a Sloop, who ſoon came up with us, and we 'found her to be a French Pyrate of Forty-five Hands and 'eight Guns, who took us, and carried our Ship into a 'maroon'd Place on Hiſpaniola, called the Selina's, where 'they kept us five Days, conſtantly abuſing us after a moſt 'inhuman Manner, ranſacking our Ship, and heaving 'moſt of our Cargo overboard. After which, having ſup'plied themſelves with what they thought neceſſary, they 'ſet our Ship on Fire, with the remaining Part of the Car'go left in her, and put us aſhore in the abovementioned 'Place; then ſunk our Boat, to deprive us of any Means 'to relieve our ſelves. We continued three Days in this 'Place, not knowing where to travel for Succour, or to 'get any freſh Water. On the fourth Day in the Morn'ing, one of our Men being in the Woods, met with an 'old Spaniard, who came with him to our Habitation, 'which was under a large Tree by the Sea-ſide; our ſe'cond Mate ſpeaking a ſmall Matter of the Language, 'made him ſenſible of our Condition. Next Morning he 'brought with him Horſes, Aſſes and Mules, and carried 'us to his Houſe, and in a very hoſpitable Manner killed 'an Ox for us, which we plentifully eat of on a dry Hide 'ſpread on his Floor, which was all the Furniture our ge'nerous Deliverer was Maſter of. We tarried with him 'two Days; after which, he furniſhed us with Horſes for 'for S. Domingo, two Days tedious Travel from his Houſe, 'Our Travelling-expences here were very little, for the beſt 'Houſe on the Way, can only ſupply you with Caſada 'Bread and Treacle. After we had got to St. Domingo, 'they conducted us under another Guard, to the Gover'nour, who examined us, and took our Declaration; when 'done, they conducted us to an old Church for our Lodg'ing; and for Diet they left us to ſhift, which was but 'very poorly. We then drew a Petition to his Excellency 'for ſome Allowance: His Anſwer was, That there was 'no Money in the King's Coffer for any Engliſh Priſoners. 'We petitioned a ſecond Time for a ſmall Craft to carry 'us to Jamaica; and that alſo was denied. In this Condi'tion we remained among theſe Brutes ten Weeks, 'till de'livered by a poor Frenchman, that happened to put 'in by Diſtreſs of Weather, and generouſly offered to take 'us with him to St. Louis, where the French Governour 'treated us in a very civil Manner, and immediately made 'Proviſion for us all. We remained here about ſix Days, 'when Orders came from the General of Petiquas to Capt. 'Bezen, Commander of the Brave Sloop, to take us all to 'Jamaica.

The following Account which came to Hand by the laſt Poſt, was omitted in our Thurſday's Paper for want of Room.

New-York, Oct. 27. The Ship *Jenny* Galley of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, whereof *Richard Murphy* is Maſter, took Paſſengers and Servants on board, to the Number of two Hundred, bound to *New Caſtle* in *Delaware River*, and about the 25th of *July* laſt ſet ſail from *Londonderry* for the ſaid Port. In their Paſſage the Maſter brought the Paſſengers to ſhort Allowance. And on the 14th of *September* coming upon the Coaſt of *America*, and having a fair Wind, he lay by, whereupon the *Supercargo* and firſt and ſecond *Mate*, enquired the Reaſon of it. The Captain told them, *He would go into* Virginia; the *Supercargo* oppoſed it, becauſe he had chartered the Ship to *New Caſtle*, and was obliged to carry the Paſſengers to that Port. And a Difference ariſing, the Paſſengers were called to know if they were willing to go to *Virginia*. They all anſwered, *No, they would go to* New Caſtle, *the Place where the Veſſel was to land them.* Upon this the Maſter ſaid, *If they would not let him go to* Virginia, *they might do what they pleaſed with the Ship, he would take no further Care of her*, and betook himſelf to his Cabbin. Then by Conſent of the *Supercargo*, the ſecond Mate and Paſſengers, *William Kinley* the chief Mate, took Charge of the Ship, and made the beſt of his Way for *Delaware River*; but being a Stranger to the Coaſt, he came into *Sandy Hook*, where they were met by His Majeſty's Ship *Skorham*, and Captain *Long* enquiring whence they came, *&c. Richard Murphy* the ſaid Maſter, cried out, *There was Piracy among them, that he was Maſter, and they had taken his Ship from him.* Whereupon Capt. *Long* confined the two Mates, the *Supercargo*, and ſome Paſſengers; and the Ship proceeded and came into the Harbour of *New York*: And his Excellency the Governor being acquainted of this Affair, he ſent for the two Mates and *Supercargo*, called his Council, and examined into the ſame; and his Excellency and Council finding that the Maſter was not forced to his Cabin, but that he went voluntarily to it himſelf, and it appearing that the ſaid Mates and *Supercargo* had no piratical Intention, but only to avoid going to *Virginia*, and endeavouring to go to the Port where the Ship and Paſſengers were bound to go, the ſaid Mates, *Supercargo* and Paſſengers were diſcharged, and the Captain left at Liberty to get ſatisfaction at Common Law, if he ſees Cauſe. The Captain detains the Paſſengers Goods on board, and they are thereby obliged to ſtay at *New-York* upon Charge, 'till they can get them by Law.

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